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INVENTION: **"VIRTUAL PERSONS FOR ASSISTING IN THE USE  
OF DEVICES AND COMMUNICATIVE NETWORKS,  
PARTICULARLY FOR ASSISTING IN THE OUTPUT OF  
INDIVIDUALLY USEABLE CARDS"**

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20 Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry into  
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